

CDC Reaching Millions Around the World with

HIV CARE AND TREATMENT



HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) *is one of the deadliest infectious diseases globally*

1 MILLION
LIVES LOST IN 2016



Access to antiretroviral treatment has averted **MORE THAN 7.6 MILLION** DEATHS GLOBALLY



HIV treatment can decrease transmission of the disease to sexual partners by **UP TO 96%**



20.9 MILLION people are on HIV treatment globally, **BUT NEARLY 1/2 OF ALL** PEOPLE LIVING WITH THE DISEASE STILL NEED TREATMENT
(As of June 2017)

TEST AND START SAVES LIVES



Starting antiretroviral treatment early improves the health of those living with HIV and significantly reduces the likelihood of transmission



That's why CDC supports WHO's* recommendation that everyone diagnosed with HIV **begin treatment immediately**



It's critical to identify the most effective approaches to reach more people with treatment – and **ensure they remain in care**



Through PEPFAR**, CDC supported *lifesaving treatment* for

7.3 MILLION
HIV-POSITIVE PEOPLE



more than **1 OUT OF EVERY 3 PEOPLE** on treatment worldwide in 2017***

As of September 30, 2017

CDC'S EFFORTS

An implementer of PEPFAR, CDC is working in more than 50 countries to expand access to antiretroviral drugs for millions around the world. CDC works with Ministries of Health, community groups, and other partners to:



Help countries **plan and strengthen HIV care and treatment programs**



Support efforts to **ensure people with HIV begin treatment and stay on it**



Develop the most effective methods to **target hard-to-reach populations and vulnerable groups**



Integrate HIV and TB care and treatment programs to produce the greatest impact

*World Health Organization **U.S. President's Emergency Fund for AIDS Relief ***Other USG agencies may have contributed to this achievement ****UNAIDS

